

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate.**Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred**

Senate joint resolution No. 16, a joint resolution granting leave of absence from the State to Judge Eugene Archer,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.**DIBRELL, Chairman.**

By consent, Senator Presler sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, the Senate reception room is rarely ever used by the members of the Senate as a reception room, and

Whereas, the Senate is frequently under call, making it necessary for members of the Senate to remain in hearing of roll call, and

Whereas, Miss Henrietta Davis, the stenographic clerk, who waits on the chairmen of all the Senate committees that have no clerk, would be conveniently located in the Senate reception room, which she has occupied until recently; therefore be it

Resolved, that she be given the use of said reception room, where she may conveniently do the large amount of work devolving on her, without inconvenience to Senators when the Senate is under call. (Signed — Presler, Colquitt, Bowser, Beall, Woods, Ross, Yantis, Morriss, Gough, Bailey, Lewis, Greer, Rogers, Darwin, Atlee, Terrell, Turney.)

On motion of Senator Atlee, the above resolution was adopted.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 258, a bill to be entitled "An act to empower the State Board of Education to procure for use in the public free schools of this State a series of uniform text-books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriation therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Action being on Senator Beall's substitute for Senator Ross' amendment (see Journal of April 16).

Pending action,

On motion of Senator Tillett, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.**Senate Chamber,**

Austin, Texas, Saturday, April 24.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.**Roll called.**

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Beall.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Burns.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.

Absent.

Boren.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson, as follows:

Almighty God: Make this hour sweet and solemn because of Thy presence, and make this chamber a veritable sanctuary radiant with divine light. Gives us an inspiration for our work, a benediction for our joy and hope to cheer us amid our sorrows and disappointments of life. Let Thy love and pity cover our sins and Thy Spirit restore to our souls the divine image, and give us new motives, new impulses and new thoughts, and may all our actions, both public and private, be Christ-like. We pray Thy love and compassion to rest upon Col. Lambert and family, whose hearts are bleeding on account of the death angel's cruel invasion of their home; comfort and sustain them and give them a bright hope of a blissful immortality beyond the reach of sorrow. These prayers we ask in the name of Christ. Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Harrison, the same was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT.**Committee Room,**

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate, and Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House:

We, your free conference committee on House bill No. 309, being a bill en-

titled "An act to provide for the purchase of public lands in quantities of twenty acres or less, situated on islands by actual settlers who have settled upon and placed valuable improvements thereon in good faith, or their vendees, prior to the first day of January, 1895, and prescribing the price, terms, manner and time of said purchase,"

Have had the same under consideration with Senate amendments, and beg leave to report back as follows: We recommend in lieu of Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 11, all being to section 1 of the bill, that said section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That all persons, or their heirs or legal representatives, being citizens of the State of Texas, who, prior to the first day of January, 1895, settled upon and placed valuable and permanent improvements in good faith, and thereafter occupied any public lands situated on the islands of the Gulf coast of Texas, shall have the right at any time within ninety days after this act goes into effect, to purchase same in quantities of five acres or less from the State of Texas, at the rate per acre fixed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office; provided, said land shall not be sold for less than its reasonable and fair market value, the same to be fixed and determined by the Commissioner of the General Land Office."

2d. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 3 be amended so as to read as follows: "Amend section 2 of the engrossed bill by striking out the word "vendee," in line 2, page 1, and insert the words "heirs or legal representatives," and as amended we recommend that the same be concurred in and adopted.

3d. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 4 be amended so as to read as follows: "Amend the caption by striking out the word "twenty," in line 2 of the caption, and insert the word "five," and by striking out the words "or their vendees," in line 6, and insert the words "heirs or legal representatives," and as amended we recommend that same be concurred in and adopted.

4th. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 5 be amended so as to read as follows: "Amend section 3, line 16 of the engrossed bill, by striking out the words "vendor or vendors," and insert the words "heirs or legal

representatives," and as amended we recommend that the same be concurred in and adopted.

5th. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 9, being to line 14 of section 4 of the engrossed bill, be amended so as to read, "fixed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office," and as amended we recommend that same be concurred in and adopted.

6th. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 10, being to line 2 of section 3 of the engrossed bill, be adhered to and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLEE,
LINN of Victoria,
LEWIS,
ROSS,
DARWIN,

On the part of the Senate.

TURNER,
McFARLAND,
BAILEY,
VAUGHAN of Collin,
BELL,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Atlee, the above report was adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following House message was received:

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 24, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 300, a bill to be entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of King and Stonewall counties, to conform the jurisdiction of the district courts thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

House bill No. 685, a bill to be entitled "An act to grant to the Waco Water, Power and Electric Company the right to construct and maintain a dam across the Brazos river within five miles of the city of Waco."

Senate bill No. 322, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Ellis county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county

commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for officers' fees and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner of training hedges along any public road, and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for an allowance of time of road service for same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act, and repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

House bill No. 667, a bill to be entitled "An act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the counties of Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Wharton, Calhoun and Victoria, etc."

Senate bill No. 263, a bill to be entitled "An act to lease to H. P. N. Gammel of Austin, Travis county, Texas, the stereotyped plates of volumes fifty-six (56) to eighty-six (86), inclusive, of the Texas reports, being reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas."

House bill No. 680, a bill to be entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Borden county, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Senate bill No. 306, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Houston."

With amendments, and by a two-thirds vote: yeas 89, nays none.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

IN SENATE.

The above House bills were read first time, and referred as follows:

House bill No. 685, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 667, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 680, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before Senate as pending business,

Senate bill No. 258, a bill to be entitled "An act to empower the State Board of Education to procure, for use in the public free schools of the State of Texas, a series of uniform textbooks; defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference

thereto; making appropriation therefor; defining certain misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Action being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Senator Beall for the amendment offered by Senator Ross (see Journal of April 16).

(Senator Bailey in the chair.)

After discussion,

Senator Beall withdrew his substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Ross. (For substitute and amendment, see Journal of April 16.)

The question being on the adoption of the Ross amendment, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Ross.
Beall.	Tillett.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn of Victoria.	

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Goss.	Stone.
Gough.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yett.
Linn of Wharton.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Boren.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

Senator Beall then renewed his substitute as an amendment to the bill.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.

Nays—16.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Goss.	Stone.
Gough.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.
Boren.
Stafford.
Wayland.

By Senator Tillett:

Amend page 1, line 20, by inserting after the word "adoption" the following: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to cities having a scholastic population of 500 or over, according to the last scholastic census, which at the time this act goes into effect shall have adopted a uniform system of text-books in the branches hereinafter named, unless they shall by a vote of a majority of the trustees adopt the uniform system herein provided for."

By Senator Greer:

Amend the amendment by inserting between the words "named" and "unless" the following, to-wit: "or which may hereafter adopt, for use in such cities, a uniform system of text-books in said branches."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Rogers.
Burns.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.
Linn of Wharton.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

By Senator Goss:

Amend the amendment by striking out "500" and inserting "400."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Burns.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Gough.
Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Linn of Wharton.
Colquitt.	Morriss.
Darwin.	Neal.

Presler.	Yantis.
Rogers.	Yett.
Woods.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

The question recurring on the adoption of Senator Tillett's amendment (see above), the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Beall.	Ross.
Bowser.	Stone.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Darwin.	Presler.
Gough.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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By Senator Ross:

Amend by striking out all of section 10 and insert the following:

"Sec. 10. This act shall not take effect nor be in force until September 1, 1898."

Pending action,

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Tillett was adopted, and to lay that motion on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Nays—16.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stone.
Gough.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.
Stafford. **Wayland.**
The Chair ruled, the motion being a double one, that the motion to table was lost and that the question was on the motion to reconsider.

Senator Greer arose to withdraw his motion to reconsider.

Senator Gough raised the point of order that the motion was the property of the Senate, and that if objection were made the motion could not be withdrawn.

Senator Beall raised the point of order that the objection came too late, arguing that the Chair had pronounced the withdrawal of the motion.

Not sustained.

Senator Ross raised the point of order that his amendment was the pending question.

Not sustained, the Chair holding the motion (Greer's) to be a privileged one. (Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.)

The question recurring on the motion (Greer's) to reconsider the vote by which Senator Tillett's amendment was adopted,

The same was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.
Linn of Victoria.	Yett.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Kerr.	Burns.	
Terrell.	Greer.	

Absent.
Stafford. **Wayland.**

The question then recurred on the adoption of Senator Tillett's amendment.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Bowser stated that he would pair with Senator Wayland, who was absent but in favor of the amendment.

Senator Gough raised the point of order that an absent Senator could not be placed on record as voting on any proposition without his knowledge and

consent, and that Senator Bowser could not pair with Senator Wayland except in pursuance to a previous agreement or understanding.

The point of order was sustained.

Senator Beall raised the point of order that the question was not one which addressed itself to the discretion and was beyond the province of the Chair.

Not sustained.

The amendment (Tillett's) was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Gough.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Stafford. **Wayland.**

Pending further action.

By consent, Senator Linn of Victoria sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, the Senate has learned with deep regret of the sad bereavement which has visited the household of Colonel Will Lambert, Secretary of this body, in the loss of a loved son, Mr. William P. Lambert, who departed this life in Houston, Texas, Saturday, April 24, 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Senate, when it adjourns its morning session this day, it will stand adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m., as a mark of respect for its worthy Secretary and his devoted household in this their great affliction.

The resolution was read, and unanimously adopted.

Senator Turney moved that the Senate adjourn.

Pending action, and with consent, the following were sent up:

By Senator Goss:

Senate bill No. 371, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 252 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the garnishment of wages, fees or compensation for personal services."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Rogers:

Protest of 56 citizens of Houston county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 343, the redistricting bill.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

The motion to adjourn (Turney's) was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Burns.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Nays—18.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.

Absent.

Kerr.	Terrell.
Stafford.	Wayland.

Senator Ross raised the point of order that his amendment was before the Senate.

Sustained.

The amendment being as follows: Amend by striking out all of section 10 and insert the following:

"Sec. 10. This act shall not take effect nor be in force until September 1, 1898."

Lost.

By Senator Goss:

Amend by adding after the word "instruction" in line 13, page 1, the following, "the president of the Sam Houston Normal Institute."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Neal.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yett.
Morriss.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by inserting after the word "books" in line 2, page 2, the following: "Provided, nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the teaching of German or Spanish in any of our public schools, in conjunction with the English course prescribed by this act, when the trustees of any such school shall recommend the teaching of German or Spanish; but the teaching of such languages shall not be allowed to supersede the use of the textbooks prescribed under the provisions of this act."

Pending action,

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate adjourn to 3 p. m.

Senator Goss moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.

Lost.

On the motion to adjourn to 3 p. m., Senator Linn of Victoria raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, for the reason that a resolution had previously been adopted to the effect that when the Senate adjourn its morning session it adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.

Sustained.

Senator Colquitt moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 p. m.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Stone.
Colquitt.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Nays—18.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.

Absent.

Kerr.	Terrell.
Stafford.	Wayland.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Dibrell.

By Senator Goss:

Amend the amendment by adding af-

ter "Spanish" the words "Latin, French and Greek."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Neal.
Burns.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Nays—10.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yett.

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

The amendment (Dibrell's) as amended was then adopted.

By Senator Greer:

Amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "adoption" the following: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to cities having a population of 5000 inhabitants or over, according to the last United States census, or any census taken since by such cities, which at the time this act goes into effect shall have adopted a uniform series of text-books in the branches hereinafter named, unless they shall by a vote of a majority of the trustees adopt the uniform system herein provided for."

Pending action,

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate take a recess to 3 p. m.

Lost.

Senator Colquitt moved the previous question on the bill and amendment, which was duly seconded, and pending ordering same,

Senator Beall moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded.

Pending ordering same,

Senator Bailey announced the withdrawal of his second to Senator Colquitt's motion for the previous question.

By Senator Goss:

Amend the amendment (Greer's) by striking out "5000" and inserting "2500."

Pending action,

Senator Colquitt raised the point of order that his motion for the previous question was before the Senate, and

that since it had been duly seconded and so announced, Senator Bailey, as being one of a number of seconds, could not at this time withdraw his second.

Not sustained.

The question then recurred on the adoption of Senator Goss' amendment to the amendment by Senator Greer.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.
Linn of Wharton.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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The amendment (Greer's) was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Turney.

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.
Linn of Wharton.	

Yea.	Paired.	Nay.
Burns.	Kerr.	
Greer.	Terrell.	

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Bowser.
Boren.	Colquitt.

Darwin.	Presler.
Goss.	Rogers.
Gough.	Stone.
Harrison.	Tillett.
Linn of Wharton.	Woods.
Morriss.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.

Nays—7.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Yea. Paired. Nay.

Burns.	Kerr.
Greer.	Terrell.

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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Senator Presler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Pending action,

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Turney.
Greer.	

Nays—14.

Mr. President.	Linn of Wharton.
Bailey.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.

Absent.

Kerr.	Tillett.
Stafford.	Wayland.
Terrell.	

The question being on the motion of Senator Presler to reconsider and table the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed,

Senator Beall moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Dibrell.
Beall.	Goss.
Boren.	Gough.
Bowser.	Greer.
Burns.	Harrison.
Colquitt.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Linn of Victoria.

Linn of Wharton.	Stone.
Morriss.	Tillett.
Neal.	Turney.
Presler.	Woods.
Rogers.	Yantis.
Ross.	Yett.

Absent.

Bailey.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

On motion of Senator Beall, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Greer.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	

Absent.

Kerr.	Terrell.
Stafford.	Wayland.

EIGHTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Monday, April 26.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Kerr.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Stone.
Gough.	Tillett.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Absent.

Boren.	Turney.
Stafford.	Wayland.
Terrell.	Yett.

Excused

Linn of Wharton.